

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF CENTRAL TRADE UNIONS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether during the recent verification of membership of Central Trade Unions allegation were levelled regarding irregularities in the membership data submitted by some unions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to involve labour unions in management of Public Sector Undertakings; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Eight Central Trade Unions namely; INTUC, AITUC, HMS, CITU, UTUC(LS), UTUC,TUCC, NFITU-Kolkata had raised objections on membership claims of other unions on the following contentions –

- (i) Basis of Membership being Inflated,
- (ii) Union not registered with Registrar of Trade Unions,
- (iii) No such union exists,
- (iv) Annual Return not submitted etc.

Thereafter, the membership of unions on whose claim objections were raised, was verified as per the procedure, by the Standing Committee on General Verification.

(c) & (d): A comprehensive scheme for Employees' Participation in Management is already in existence since 1983 which is applicable to all Central Public Sector Undertakings except those which are specifically exempted from operation of the scheme.